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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON F. Algan, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street: George Stkert, 30 Cornhal, GURDON & Gorch, 121, Hol born Hall, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND SEGORDON & GOTCH, Mela rounne and Bydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally, WHIEL BAUER,

Of Giles & Co. a Kochawa Drongson Co. Sharighai, BIELFELD & KHILY. Manila, Cl HEINSZEN & Co. Arrivals.

Dec. 27, Cammana, British Mhip, 596. Sennett, Yokohama, Dec. 18, Saltpetre. Capidle Liotogald asignom - CAL CAR WATAN, ACLES

of Departures. Dec. 27, Ching, for Gauton. 27, United Service, for Canton. Emey, for Singapore & Bombay 8, Manfred, for Singapore.

28. Bamacarra for Sillon 28, Herzog Ernst, dor Nokohamaro 128 Hatkmalao, turk Beigon sal and paragraphy and said out Seadrift, for Saigon. by tight 28, Tay Watt, for Bangkok.

28, Jewess, for San Francisco. Shipping Reports.

- The Brit ship Cammana, from Quenin, S.A., via Yokohama, reports from Quenin to Vokohama had favourable but light winds, took in no sails between these ports, very line weather; Yokohama to this place light winds allithe wayer , oxonoxon

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY HE P. & O. Covs S. S. will have quick despatch for the above Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The steamer SINDIAN THE SUWONADA! will be despatched for the MORROW, the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869. de29 BRITISH SHIP GEOLOGIST, FROM

dista delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the next, inclusive after the last mentioned vessel, will be landed and stored at Condate no claims can be received. signees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. NEITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque " Anna de Johanna, will be Responsible for any Debt or Debts contracted by the Crew-of the above-named

SIEMSSEN & Con Ayents Dutchbarque "Annu & Johanna. Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

AIEITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque "MARTA ELIZA HETH " will be Responsible for any Debt or Debts contracted by the crew the above named Vessellizms on

John SIEMSSEN & Co., monini Agents Dut Bk: Maria Elizabeth Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. \$5,000 to \$6,000 on Fiull, Cargo and Freight of the Dutch barque "HENRIETTE ELIZABETH SUSAN. NA hance to Shanghai

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869.



.... CONTROL DEPARTMENT. THE Assistant Controller is prepared to receive Sealed TENDERS in Dupliuntil MONDAY, 3rd January next, for the supply of Flour for the Service of Her Majesty's Troops in China, for the year ending 81st March 1871. The Flour to be extra superfine American, in barrels of 196 lbs, each, and to be guaranteed to keep good for three months after delivery. Conditions of Contract, forms of Tender and other information can be obtained on

application to this Office. Controller's Office, Commissariat. Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869.

MANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Merdantile Establishment, Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

New Advertisements.

First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and 111 Passengers to New Orleans or

FARKER & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Travelling Tracer having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of November 1869 Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Emale Chief Justice o the said Court at the Supreme Court House Victoria Hongkong, on FRIDAY the Seventh day of January 1870 at the bour of Eleven o'clock in the

At this sitting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander Esquire is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank BANK-BUILDINGS,

Hongkong, December 24, 1869, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF At many

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY. NOTICE,

EONG WAH TING late of No., 122 Queen's Road Central Victoria Hongkong trading solely under the shop name of "Leen Cheong" Blacksmith and Brazier, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruntcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine; a: Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass last examination and make application his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale Chief Justice of the said Court at the Supreme Court House Mictoria Houghong on FRIDAY the Seventh day of January 1870 at the bour of Eleven o'clock in the foremoon precisely. a At this sitting proofs of the debts of the

Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander Esquire is the Official, Assignee and Mr Edmund and other Documents translated from above port at 4 P.M., TU- Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. IOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent.

named Vessel are requested to send in on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned C. Liangton Davies, Public Accountant, for countersignature, and to take imme. Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Friday, the 31st day of December

J. FAIRBAIRN. Trustee for the Creditors of second it should tokin to Lee-A. Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869. de31

NOTICE.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June pext, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the third day of December, A.D. W. KESWICK, T. G. LINSTEAD,

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

fer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 30th December 1869, to the 13th January 1870; both days By order of the Board of Directors,

ED. BAKER. Scoretary, Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

Hongkung Hotel co., Limited NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held in the Horat on THURSDAY, the 19th January, 1870, at half-past Three P.M., to receive the statement of Accounts, with the ERS, SKIRIS, &c., &c., of the latest Report of the Directors, and for the election | fashion. of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors, ED. BAKER, Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OTICE is hereby given that in Con-formity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were to quested to ascertaintile iterms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dock Com-An Extraordinary MEETING of The

On in the Empire of China, but now Union Dock Company. By order of the Board of Directors

Hongkong, December 16, 1869. ja26 THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE: THE POST OF THE POST OF

HE Translet Books of the Company will be ChuseD from the 16th to the 31st nstant, both, days ripoluded, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS! INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. THE General Dividend of DOLLARS Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. on and after the 18th instant.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. DENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STE MERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA

The conditions can be seen at the Office f this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

THIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese of

Documents translated from or into CHI Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier. (Gentlemen who, may favour him with their patronage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing.

T. E. HAWKINS, No. 6 Duddell St. Hongkone, December 3, 1869.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW NOSTUME and Rose Water Crackers.

Funny Fountains. Siamese Links. Perfume Christmas Boxes. Balmoderma. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869. "LASSE'S "Pick me Up." or American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. CHRISTMAS! OHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! PLOTE LARGE and Choice assortme t TOYS and PRESENTS for the

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans. Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, December 13, 1869. HRISTMAS PRESENTS in great A large assortment of VASES, LUS-

TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue e PLAYING UARDS. CALENDARS, &c, Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. ORNAMENTS for Christian Trees. TOYS, DOLLS, do., &c.

(Per last Mail.) BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-Hendrie's and Gosnell's new PER-FUMES, &c , &c. At.

MISS GARRETI'S, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 8, 1869,

New Advertisements

Ex Str. Mars," AAVITE CIGARS and ZACHARLA & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23 Just Received from Paris and For Sale by the Undersigned.

ONBONS in Fancy Boxes. TOYS and Sundry other Articles CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Hangkong, December 9, 1869

EX KJOBENHAVN. DOKER'S BITTERS. CORN BROOMS. Floor Olk-OLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's CABOOSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

I) LOOM MUSCATELS. Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES Reindeer's Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. " do. NOYEAU Crystallized FRUITS.

French BONBONS Bonbon COSAQUES. Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT. Plum PUDDINGS Christmas CAKES. Jordan ALMONDS Carlabad WAFERS GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed ORTOLANS.

Fresh CAVIARE Descert BISCUITS. Vanilla . $\mathbf{D_0}$. French Chocolate BONBONS, Rosewater CRACKERS. Bouquet FANS. Costume Do. Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS.

Albert CHEESE. Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREO-SLIDES. CARTES DE VISITE. Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS Photographic ALBUMS Bronze FIGURES.

Parian STATUETTES Tobacco JARS. Electro Placed FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES, BOOK SLIDES. Magnetic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Ontic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES. magic FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES Do. CHARMS. TOYS Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP

Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APR NS, JEWELS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, December 6, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

HIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith, There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

stantly on hand. A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. MAORRIS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, without reserve on the

WEDNESDAY. 29th December, 1869, at 3 P.M.,-

That Eligible Building site on the Robinson Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising 27,500 square feet. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7 All expenses of transfer to be paid by. the purchaser. Hongkong, December 15, 1869, de29 Auctions

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FOR SALE, GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon. An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores; comprising Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauce, Capers, Lemon Syrup, 11b, and 3lbs. Jars Jams, Candied

30 doz. Shovels. 2 cases Eau de Cologne. 100 pairs Dawson's Boots.

3 barrels Sheet Zinc. 50 cases Square Steel. assorted 10 cases Book Beer. 1 case Bryant and May's Matches A few doz of Winsor and Newton's Sketch Blocks and Artists' Sundries.

A few cases Hams. 100 Alpacca Coats A few doz. Woollen Shirts, 50 lbs. Gold Thread.

(For account of the concerned.) 17 cases Preserved Potatoes. Ex " Florence Nightingals," more less Sea damaged. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexicar Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 27, 1869. de29

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

On lat July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, let Jan., 1872, lst Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joest, Esq. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANSON,

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managere, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD

S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. ROWETT.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigned, a Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.

J. THOMSON. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

SAIL MAKING!! 1A7ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Bongkong, has resumed his business. of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Coy, 's steamer'

Captain DRENNING, expected to arrive here on or about the 30th instant, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

Peel, Currants, Figs, Muscatels, Pudding Raisins, Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl
Barley, Arrowholt, Catmeal, Maccaroni,
Anchovy, Paste, Bloaters, Chedder
Captain Drenning, will leave

Captain DRENNING, will leave this for the above named Ports about the 1st of February next. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Russian S. S. "COURIER" Capt. Nyz, will be despatched for the above port on FRI-DAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M. For Tonnage for Light Cargo, or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British clipper-brig

Captain A. G. WEBSTER, of 225 tons Register. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkoug, December 27, 1869. FOR NEW YORK The British brigantine KLEIN, Master, of 399 Tons register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampon; and have early dispatch for the

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A 1 British barque "CALDER " Captain CLARKSON, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above

For Freight, apply to FREDERIO DEGENAER, Hongkong, December 23, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque

YGUARTUA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

"MINA,"

Hongkong, December 22, 1869. FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted schooner "AGUIA."

Capt. Santus, of 350 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters. The A 1 British barque. "DUDBROOK? CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will meet with quick dispatch, having engaged a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties wishing to engage passace, please to apply

on board. For Freight, apply to LANDSTRIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, The well-known A 1 clipper-ship Capt. WHYTE, having the greater portion of her cargo engiged, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged. The A 1 clipper-brig CATHERINE FULLARTON,
300 tons capacity. Captain HUGHAN,

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co! Hongkong, December 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 clipper-barque Captain SUSTEMANCE, of 400)
Tons Register.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869,

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia

preferred.) For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS BARQUE ANNA & JOHANNA, FROM KOTTERDAM. AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

NOTICE. 1 HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 16th December, 1859. Ch. Scott, R.N. . 1 Box. Mrs. Bella Olsone . I Package C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1869. O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL.

YUNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo per abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Un- same, as dersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of ship will Wood. be landed and stored at Consignees risk

and expense. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1869. de31

NOTICE ONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship Donnai, are requested to GES of most useful sizes. send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense, C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named I vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature

to the Undersigned and take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessol will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. BUURJAU. HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1869.

AR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr ALBERT GULTZOW have been author ixed to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

MAR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted A partner in our firm from the 1st o

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

F.HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD SUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of pation of M. Bosman, Esq. KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR AND Mr THOMAS LAN-

CASTER LABKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Foochow, May 1, 1869.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura--FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE. FEFE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV. to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1988,

For Sale.

HE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz.:-Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY.

Rose WATER CRACKERS, do. FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other GOODS, such as — Gold and Siiver RESPIRATORS.

Fest CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS. do. do SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.

Roseste Powder for removing superfluous Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP TABLETS. VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SRIP. Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL. 350 Tons best English COAL, CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1869. tf.

FOR SALE. Cases Manila SUPERIORES, in boxes of 200 each. ZACHARIÆ & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1869, in11 FOR SALE. A LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's

TIMBERS. 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES Camphor (24 single Apply to

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. PHE Undersigned ha e received an assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME. POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS

and Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen,— Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SUBMIDT & Co.,

Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

SELLING OFF! ANCY DRESSES. Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI. CHUS. BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS. LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO closing their Show Room, will sell their STOOK OF MILLINERY AND DRA PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and up-

wards, from this date. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. RESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. IULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

(With immediate possession.) EVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Mesars John Burd & Co.'s premises and Messrs Gibb, Livingston &

For Particulars, apply to At Mesers Gibb. Liningston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE 'HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer chandise, in their own Boats, and to receiv the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. / THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occu-

For Particulars, apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869,

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next) HOSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and r20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs Vogel, Hackborn & Apply to 11 January

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. -Hongkong, December 15, 1869. - tf ...

TO LET (With possession on 1st January next). THE very desirable Business Premises, situated on the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. Boyer and Co.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THE commodious three storied House No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messra Bonnett & Co.

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INE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET neatly furnished with good English made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869,

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had

on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be Closed from the 31st of December current to the 14th January next, both By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts with the Report of

the Directors, of declaring a Dividend and By order of the Board of Directors AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

EITHER the Captain nor the Agent of N the Swedish barque Rosalie will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said vessel. FREDERIC DEGENAER Agent of Swedish barque Rosalie. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

PER "*MERSE*." OF CASES qts.) CHAMPAGNE Carte

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Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on **PHURSDAY** he 30th day of December, 1869, at 12

clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,— 20 cases each 200 lbs, Snuff.

1 case Dawson's Boots. 50 kegs Spanish Olives. 34 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 cases Borden's Condensed Milk. "eagle brand."

28 casks Porter, quarts and pints. 25 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard. 25 doz. Wooden Pipes, 10 doz. Cigar Tubes. 25 mille Envelopes.

25 doz. Chisels, 10 doz. Thermometers. 25 gross Boot Web. 50 doz. Powder Flasks, 25 Revolvers,

100 doz. Corkscrews.

Toilet Stap, Pomade, Rugs, Towels, Delaines, Collars, Black Broad Cloth TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1869, de30

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H, G. Thomsett, as evidence of the ample security they Esq., Harbor Muster,-Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Sea-

TERMS OF SALE — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Real Property owned by received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Rev. D. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY,

the 6th January, 1870, at Noon,-The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, etc., comprising Damask covered Couches and Chairs, Mahogany Centre and Side Tables, Engrayinge, Clock, Chandelier, Window Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Iron Bagatelle Table. Dining Table, Side board. Electro Plated and Glassware Dinner and Dessert Services, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Mirrors,

Etc., Etc., Etc. A PIANO, by Schroder. Canterbury and Music Stool.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

NOTICE.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

TIME Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organio, inorganic, volumetrio, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonable

'Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists. MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-70

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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B. Robertson, Esq., of Messrs Bull Purcon & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.

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THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to

allot the Shares.

The Company will be a permanent one The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 80 per cent will be return ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business rateably in proportion to the amount of Ne Premia contributed. Interest at the rat of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders and the Balance of the Net Profits carried

to the Reserve Fund. the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 800,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.

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cent to the Shareholders. Directors, both at Shanghae and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee

of Directors. Mesers TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and

Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem. Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

undersigned.

New Advertisements,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, afford to their Assurers

THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling. The amount actually paid up is £288,495 This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX. HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

amount is invested as follows:-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.

the Company Mortgages on Freehold Property ... £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols India Government 5 per cent. Debentures English Railway Debenture Bonds ...

First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the

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these stood at... For the satisfaction of the Public, th whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting: "The whole of your Books have been

Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been ıs follows:— Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial ... Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7

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Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS

Dec. 27, Nuevo Constante, Spanish brig Fabio, Manila, Dec. 18. General. —Remedios & Co.

Belle, for Bangkok. Pekin, for Cape St. James. Adeline, for Manila. Henrietta E. Susann, for Shanghai, Amiral Protet, for Saigon. Ellen Rickmers, for Saigon Johanna Willhelm, for Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL.-Per SUWONADA, at 3.30 P.M. To-

morrow, the 29th Instant.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro-A visions of a Treasury Warrant dated reached Tis. 500,000, the Net Profits will the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not then be divided as follows: 80 per cent to exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted all Contributors of Business; and 70 per in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, The Funds will be in the hands of the posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

> For Letters exceeding half-an-cunce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulatory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, -Per Suwonada, at p.m., to-morrow, the 29th instant.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$5361 Benares, New, Malwa. Persian, COTTON.-BOMBAY, 14 a 22 NINGPO. 25 a 27 QUICKSILVER. NALTPETRE,

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MORRIS & Co., Publishers, Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1869.

PIRACY. WE have already drawn attention to the increase of piracy on the Coast of Eastern and Southern China consequent, as we believe, on the repressive orders issued to Her Majesty's gunboats and other vessels on this station. The Customs Gazette for the September quarter contains certain allusions to this matter which should be noted by all concerned, the more so as they refer to a generally prevailing state of insecurity on account of piratical movements than to specific cases of attack. Mr Bowra, the Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, in noticing the loss of the Stinchar, Brit. barque, some four months since, remarks that the Captain of the vessel attributed her wreck to the fact that, although he kept the flag flying, he was 'unable to obtain a pilot;" and the Commissioner adds that, "No blame, however, can be attached to the pilot body, as numerous pirates render it unsafe for unarmed boats to cruize in the vicinity of the Southern Channels." Although the reputation of the Ningpo neighbourhood has, time out of mind, been the reverse of good, there is not, we fancy, any idea that piracy is the rule rather than the exception in those waters; and we trust that the passing remark, evidently made with no sensational intention,

will have the effect of drawing naval attention to the matter. Coming somewhat nearer to Hongkong, we next note Mr Taintor's remarks upon the same subject. That gentleman, who is Acting Commissioner at Tamsui, Formosa, gives us a very explicit statement as to piratical doings in his neighbourhood. The paragraph is worth quoting in full. "Piracy," he says, " has been very prevalent during much of the quarter, around the northern end of the island. The pirate junks prince cipally Swatow junks-cruize off the ports at a short distance, and attack boats which venture out of port. Keeling the rendezvous of these pirates, who go into that port to enjoy the fruits of their cruize, or replenish their stocks of provisions. Their heavy armament and the daring character of their crews render them safe from molestation from either officials or people, unless indeed, as some times happens, a small party from their crews are attacked on shore by a larger body of their victims, in revenge for losses suffered at their hands at sea. The local coast trade is greatly interrupted by these depredators, and boats contain ing foreigners have not escaped their attacks. The setting in of the north east monsoon is the signal for their departure for the season." With such testimony as this to the state of matter in the Formosa channel between ST tow and Keelung, we can scarcely astonished if grumbling at the policy

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N TUESDAY, the 4th January, at Nean, the Company's S. S. .. DON NAL" Commandant Boundon, (H.I.M.N.), with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIF and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and scepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, Via Panama or Overland Route,

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March China. May :12:05 America. June China, August . Nov.

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T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

h It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, liaving terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Rennion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in th rates of Postage on correspondence ad dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails f London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of

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Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz ; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General Ceneral Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

o kort-office Notification

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

For a Packet not exceeding one ource in weight, For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates 8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and 12 cents for every four ounces when for-

warded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well at to Books and Trade patterns or

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the auenjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled [as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informa-United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via (San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, will be liable to the same, rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :--For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce,

For each Newspaper, not exceeding ! ounces, 4 cents, For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid idvance;; correspondence not fully prepaid

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, February, 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance.

For LETTERS: 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight. for Newspapers, Packets of Patterns, AND BOOKS:

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Keturn Passage Tickets issued at a re- Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange For further information as to Passage Current for Each Mail, and charged with and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :--

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5 24 2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

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7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank,

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do ter assembled in the following pages is for

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13. Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

-14. - Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount tion that henceforward closed mails for the of the Order, will be charged) will become

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need to refresh the memory of our read. plea of guilty. Intended ers as to the piracies which have of late ination Despatch. rendered the immediate neighbourhoodmarkedly unsafe_the Crofton outside, and several junks inside this harbour having furnished sufficient testimony to the 31st, 4 p.m. truth of our remarks. That there are symptoms of a revival of the old prac-To-day 9a.m. tices is too unpleasantly evident to escape the notice of the mercantile community. We can only hope that care will be taken to draw the attention of the Admiralty to the subject. The sel. fish policy now pursued, which ordains that pirates who attack only native yes sels are not to be meddled with, will soon be found as damaging as it is impolitic. The pirate is the enemy of the human race, and to refuse to meddle with him if he does not directly injure our own pocket is as foolish as would be an order to Augino Buk destroy tigers or snakes only when they Intended had sacrificed European victims. Despatch

LOCAL.

"A: B."-We decline to insert your letter that he told the shopkeeper that deceased's on the subject to which you refer, for the case was hopeless; but he only gave his matter is not of public interest; but we consent to remove deceased to Hospital, fully agree with you that it is an un- the shopkeeper having asked him for perwomanly thing to imprison a young girl for mission to have him taken there, and the alleged breach of agreement as a dress- E Taz being for the use of the public. Sick The young girl, we may add, is now at

Wz learn upon the best information that the statement as to Sir Rutherford Alcock's departure without visiting Hongkong, given by our contemporary, is incorrect. Sir Rutherford will make his official landing here on Friday next, and the formalities usual upon the arrival of a distinguished guest will be observed. The Ex-Minister. Lady Alcock and family will be the guests of H. E. the Governor during their stay, the duration of which is not quite certain.

Court to day; but there were only four or | have been cured. five cases on the cause list, and none of them were possessed of any public interest.

sold to-day by Mr J. M. Armstrong for the | Police he had called the wound (11 in, deer sum of \$35,000. Captain Sands was the a scratch, and though told by the medical purchaser. The little Fizz was not sold.

and then got up. A few minutes afterwards | contempt. he exclaimed that he was dying and almost . His Lordship, baving remarked that he mination was held into the cause of death.

their performance on the parade ground of all Chinese present, he would numerous body of friends testified their and altogether very bad, and may

a brothel in Ladder Street, west, two or three seamen belonging to the Great Admiral, now in harbor, were badly cut with kuives. One seaman a Freuchman, is so seriously injured that fears are entertained of his recovery; while the others are more or less "cut up.". All concerned are in the Civil Hospital or in the hands of the Police, but no charge has as yet been

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell sat to day not understand "devil-letters;" and he was thereupon fined \$2, in default one Week's imprisonment with hard labor.

John Morgan, of the British barque Belle, says he asked leave to go on shore on Christmas day, and that Captain Wake gave him a dollar to spend there; but as he wanted more, and the Captain would not kive him any more, but refused to allow him to go at all because he was saucy, refused to work on hoard any longer : would rather go to Gaol.—One month' hard lal or, and 6 days' pay forfeited. Thomas Easton of the John Banfield Captain Superintendent Overbury put

was shipped on the 22d inst., and got a month's pay in advance: the shipping operation had to be gone through twice and as it was Chrismas time. Thomas inmed overboard and swam ashore after all.—Defendant, however, explained the whole affair, as he thought, by saying that he had gone in for a regular feative drunk," and he was astonished that his was remanded.

BUPREME COURT, IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Hon. Chief Justice SMALE and n Jury.) Dec. 28, 1869.

The Court sat at ten o'clock, and the nation, following Jurors were called :- Mesars G. Art III -- Cotton, cloth and woollen W. Snelling, E. W. Stevens, John Inglis, goods will pay import duty and transit A. M'Donald, J. Xavier, T. Hart, and J. dues on entry, and will then be free from v. der Huyd.

MANSLAUGHTER. Lum Achow, formerly a thopman in

very and apprehension of pirates is get | admitted that he killed the man, though | route. But if the duty thus levied exceed | ones.

to the conduct of Lum Wing Lune, the (Chinese) port, no return will be made. master of the shop, and stated that, had it carried thither in a chair,

the feeling of horror which Chinese had of death and dead bodies; and even their nearest friends were turned out to some terrible place. There was a doctor and also a surgeon mentioned in the deposi- that the amount specified is Tls. 500 instead tions: he would like very much to see those members of the learned profession.

Wong Foo Kai, a surgeon or healer of external diseases, stated that he had told the shopkeeper that the scissor-wound was a serious wound, and that a physician should be called in:

Lum Chow Fan, at the E Tsz, stated dead-house attached. It is governed by a and rig, according to the Treaty. Committee, amongst whose members are Gibb's compradore, Arnhold Karberg's houses at the Treaty ports will be concompradore, Gilman's compradore, Ho sidered.

Sik, and many others, Mr Pollard observed that this Committee had taken it up in consequence o the present and similar cases, His Lordship said he saw that, but the

question was, whether they had altered it Lum Chow Fan continued to answer questions put to him by the Court. were three doctors; and one of the Committee visited the Hospital daily. are now fourteen patients: there have been about thirty during the last month, eigh Hon, J. C. Whyte sat in the Summary only of whom have died and over twenty

His Lordship observed that the place had evidently been changed.

Mr Pollard again spoke of the reprehen-We learn that the steam-ship Titaua was sible conduct of Lum Wing Lune : to the men that the case was serious, he gave no information to the authorities till they had It is with much regret that we have to learnt the facts from other sources. On announce the death of Mr G. J. Barber, Wing Lune being called up, and asked late engineer in charge of the Naval Yard. whether he did not know that the greater The deceased gentleman, who was much portion of his written statements to the esteemed, not merely in his own service | Police was untrue, he replied "Not much but by many outsiders who enjoyed his untrue." Each false statement was then acquaintance, had been invalided for heart | laid before him in order; and the doctors disease and dropsy, and was to leave by the | were again called to confront him and deny mail packet which sailed this morning. He | what he had stated; but Lune insisted that was pulled on board by his fellow-mess- he was correct. Mr Pollard, however, said mates, and they had just bid him farewell that the shopkeeper's written petition and when he complained of feeling ill and went. his evidence at the Police Court were down into his cabin with a friend who was | directly contradictory; and he suggested yet on board. He lay down for a short time | that Lune should therefore be punished for

immediately he breathed his last. His body | could not exactly see his way to punish the was removed to the Melville, where an exa- shopkeeper, told this worthy that his conduct in the case had been most disgraceful from the kingdoms of the Western Ocean Mr Barber had served ten years in Her Whether he might not be indicted and says that the countries of that region are Majesty's Navy, the last four of which were placed in that dock, it was not for him to beyond the sea to the South West. There in the Naval Yard, Hongkong. He was say. He had seen enough of the case to is no statement of their distance, they being the son of the late Jabez Barber, Esq., see that the shopkeeper was a very bad beyond two oceans. The names of those B.N. He died at the age of 29, and has man; and he was sure the Attorney Gene- that have sent tributary embassies are Porleft a widow to mourn his loss. The band ral would consider whether the law could tugal, Italy and England. Starting from of the 75th Regt, attended the funeral, and not punish him. For the information Macao they came by sea to the Capital. was in consequence dispensed with. A that Lune's conduct had been very cruel respect for the deceased by accompanying expedited the death of deceased : he (Lune) would leave the Court with the reputation of We hear that, in a drunken row in or near | keeper theh left the Court in a somewhat

> Prisoner threw himself on the mercy of the Court, adding that he quarrelled with decensed, and threw the seissors in anger. His Lordship said he believed it, but provocation was no excuse, though it might be some externation. He then sentenced the prisoner to 18 months' hard remarking that the conduct of his master had not tended to screen him.

Remarking on the perjury and conspiracy cases, his Lordship did not seem to approve One of those individuals who so fre of the arrangement to try the conspiracy quently engage in the hawking profession | case first in order. There was one thing, without previously making a formal call at | however, which he would say, that, upon the Registrar General's Cffice was brought | this matter, which had been freely talked It was clear that he had been hawk- about, no discussion had appeared in public, which showed the exercise of some forbimself rather strangely regarding the lan- | bearance, and also the fact that those who looked after such things knew their business

The Court then rose till Thursday morn-

THE NEW TREATY

(N. O. Daily News.) In printing, a few days ago, the English ext of the new treaty, we remarked that the Chinese version which we had procus ed differed from the former in some of detail, and that we would shortly nul ish a translation, as a comparison differences might be interesting. subjoin a translation of the various artic which deserve notice on this account a those mitted are identical in tenor, in both ver-

Art. 1.—Watever advantage may granted by Treaty to any other nation. shall be equally granted to British subjects (merchants,) And British subjects (merequally the privileges enjoyed by any other nation, will on their part equally observe the stipulations of the Treaties made between China and any other nation.

Art. II.—British Consuls may be appointed to reside at any of the Treaty ports, and China may appoint resident Consuls to any port of Great Britain or Her Colonies. Both nations will treat (Consuls thus appointed) with all the respect (ceremony) usually shown to the officials of any other

further charges throughout every part of

the Treaty port provinces.

Art. IV.—British subjects (merchants) Wellington Street, was placed at the bar on | who may according to Treaty proceed with a charge of having killed and slain one Lok | passports into the interior for the purchase Akun, a fellow shopman, with a pair of of native produce, shall, in transporting it acissors on the 7th October last. Prisoner to the Sea ports, pay duty and Likin tax at first pleaded not guilty, but afterwards at all the Customs stations and barriers, en Emperor,

ting both loud and deep. We do not not intentionally: this was accepted as a one half the Export duty on such goods, the excess shall be returned, provided the Mr Pollard, Q.C. (who appeared for the goods be exported to a foreign country Crown) drew the attention of his Lordship within one year; if exported to another

> Art, V.-Produce imported from Hongnot been for Akwong, the Mercantile Bank kong, if really China produce and different compradore, the case might never have from foreign produce, will, if sent into the come to the knowledge of the Police. De- interior, be treated as native goods, and ceased had also been sent to the Hospital will be required to pay duty and the likin by this shopkeeper, and died while being tax at all the customs stations, en route, the same manner as native goods. British His Lordship said that this so-called hos- merchants exporting native produce to pital was a dead-house; but deceased was Hongkong will, as if exporting to any (Chitaken thence by consent of the surgeon of nese) port, receive an exemption certificate. the hospital. It was impossible to root out Such goods if re-imported will pay half

> ART. VI.—The same in effect. ART. VII. -British vessels, whether meroutside place to die, rather than that they chant vessels, bulks, tenders or nativeshould die in their own houses. He thought rigged crafts, shall pay tonnage dues once

ART. VIII.—The same in effect, except of Tla. 900.

ART, IX.—(The same in effect). ART. X .- All Pilots will be licensed Those acting as Pilots without such license will be punished according to the provisions of the Treaty. At as early a period as possible, a meeting will be called to explain clearly the former Treaty, and deter mine Rules for the better regulation of

ART. XI.—The same in effect.

ART, XII-(a) The duty on Opium to (b) The establishment of Bonded Ware-

(c) The same in effect.

(d) The Bonds on Tea exported from th Long River (Yang-tsze-kiang) will be dis continued if feasible—an experiment will

(e) The Southern Superintendent trade will fix on two or three places for the opening of coal mines, and the duty on coals exported from ports within the Southern division will be reduced. ART. XIII.—The Export-duty on silk to

be raised. (a) The same. (b) The same.

(d) Household stores, (a list of which will be carefully compiled) will also be free of Import-duty, (e) The same.

(f) The same.

ART. XIV.—Rules will be framed at each port, regulating the silver currency Passports to the interior granted to Britis merchants will hold good for one year only and to be returned at the expiration

ART. XV.—The same. ART. XVI.—The same in effect

CHINESE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF PORTUGUESE AND ENGLISHEM-BASSIES.

The following account is derived from the 禮部則例 Li-pu-tse-li, published in 1844, for the guidance of the officers of the Board of Ceremonies.

The section on the tributary embassies

.- Rule respecting the European Embassies. In regard to these countries there is no fixed time for the embassies. On arriving at Macao, the viceroy and governor of Canton send a memorial on the subject. The Board of Ceremonies is ordered to consult and when its recommendation to allow the embassy to come is agreed to, a direction sent the viceroy and governor to cause the tribute-bearing ambassadors to proceed to the Capital. The ships must not be more than three. Not more than 100 men must must come to the imperial city, inclusive of the ambassador and his deputy. The rest must stay on the coast and wait there for

When the Portuguese embassy arrived in the 5th year of Yung-cheng, (1728) the Board of Ceremouies recommended, and it was in consequence ordered, that 60 persons should be allowed to come in the suite of the ambassador, as it was not advisable to adhere rigidly to the rules; but in regard to the others, they must wait at the coast till they receive their rewards.

In the 58th year of Kien-lung, A.D. 1793, an embassy of the English nation arrived with tribute, in five vessels, the ambassador's suite, with soldiers and sailors amounting in all to 720 persons these 100 came to the capital. The rest remained at Tientsin to receive there the

emperor's rewards. In the 1st year of Kia-k'ing, 1796, the Viceroy of Cauton reported that the kingdom of England had sent tributary presents. He received the emperor's permission to confer the favour of receiving the presents. * Also a letter from the emperor with a present of embroidered satin and other things were sent to the vicercy to entrust to the super-cargo of that nation for him to take them to his country on his return (in the Portu-kor, or For-tu-kla-li-ya annual fleet of merchant vessels.) In the 10th year of Kia-king, 1806, the Viceroy of Canton reported that tributary | kar-ni.

presents had been sent from England. He was ordered to receive them as an act of grace. 1 ord Amherat's embassy is thus described :- "In the year 1817 an ambassador came from England with tributary presents to the capital. At the appointed day it was stated, in a memorial from the President of the Board of foreign dependencies, Li-fan yuen, and Shi-tal, a high officer, that the chief and second ambassa- superior. dor were sink and could not see the Emperor. An order was given that they should be sent back to their country. was also ordered that the acceptance of the portraits of the King and Queen of England, with the maps and paintings accompanying them, should be granted. A reward was given to the King of that country. consisting of a white lade sceptre, a court bead necklace of chrysoprase in a box, two pairs of large purses and eight small

准其賞收 Chun ki-shang-sheu, permitted him to confer (on the giver, the pro posed reward of taking charge of them for the

With them was also granted an im- sents were then given to the King of Eng- host's invitation was taken to be a suffiperial letter, (chi-shu.") † 2.—Rules respecting presents or tribute. In regard to the tributary presents there

are no fixed regulations. In 1671 Aphonso, King of Portugal, sent an embassy with presents to the Emperor, consisting of his portrait, a sword ornamented with gold and diamonds and various precious things. To the Empress were presented, on the same oc.asion a large mirror, a coral necklace, 10 amber necklaces, &c. Eight years later, the same King sent a present of a lion.

In 1728 Pope Benedict, under the title King of Italy, sent tributary presents consisting first of 50 jars of holy water, heu-fushui "water of great happiness," and followed by a variety of articles of an ornamental kind. There were also a microscope some mirrors, a chess-board and chess-men, the Doctor was to blame. This was not the every four months according to the scale celestial globe, making, with the preceding, 61 articles.

In the same year, King John of Portugal I sent tributary presents amounting to 41 articles, and consisting of coral neck- ambassadors performed the ceremony pearl and silver ornaments, various wines, the Han-t'sing-chei and other places fabrics, tapestry, &c.

cannon, shell, a pair of chairs, two boxes of bers of the embassy received gifts, engravings, two boxes of richly worked car-

Woollen cloth. In 1806 (10th year) the King of England again sent presents (星 進) of various kinds of cloth, mirrors, knives, scissors and

3.—Rules respecting imperial gifts to Eurovean Princes sending tributary presents. There is no fixed rule in regard to the presents bestowed, but when the time arrives, the last precedent is to be followed. In the year 1670, to the King of Portugal, were given eighty pieces of silk and sating of 18 different kinds, and 300 table of silver. To the ambassador, atyled Kung-shi, "tribute bearing messenger," twenty five pieces were given and 100 tack of silver Three accompanying officers had them twelve pieces and fifty taels of silver. Nineteen attendants and soldiers also re-

ceived presents. 1678, and after the accession of Yung. nations to one common and very dead level cheng in 1725. Again in 1727 the presents that people take it for granted they will to the King of Portugal amounted to 134 find abroad the same manners as they do pieces of various silk and satin fabrics, with at home, just as they find the same frock 300 taels of silver. The ambassador receiv- coats and the same detestable hats. There ed thirty pieces with 100 taels of silver. was a time when, to Englishmen especially, Presents of ginseng, of China, lacquered a tour abroad was not the most comfortable articles, paper and fans were also made to thing in the world. Englishmen passed the King. In 1753, the 18th of K'ien-lung. on the Continent for being rude and unthe same rule was observed as in 1727. mannerly. Their wigs were not as the except that silver was not given to the wigs of their neighbours; their coats were King, while it was still given to the ambassador and his suite. The change in regard they trod on people's toss and apologized to silver is specially noticed in the regula- gruffly; they were also not much given to

tions. With the Emperor's letter, the cal foreigners admired this Chi-shu addressed to the King of Portugal, to our national spirit of independence. a new set of presents were given, and others | There were even some who built up again on the occurrence of the Twan-yang very amiable theory no the subject, showfestival, the 5th day of the 5th month. ing that the courtesy of a nation was Among the gifts to the ambassador, on this an inverse ratio to its freedom; that the occasion were a jade sceptre,* an ivery most civil people were those who were woven fan, and other things.

month, the English ambassador bearing a thing to be envied. But the large tribute arrived at Jehol. Two days after, his bulk of foreigners who probed letter † was presented, and he was feasted | less deeply, and were content to look at the in the garden of ten thousand trees.

† The word the c'hi used above in describing can only be used of the emperor. It is employed in speaking of letters of investiture, and any our manners, and mimicked us when o ing of the nature of a command. Hence this "diligence" days can remember the time responding word used to denote the letter of King of England or of Portugal is called R plau, which implies inferiority on the part of

the party sending it. honour to their own country and derogation of banter has become good-natured words for giving and receiving presents employ: ed by the compilers of the Chinese official

When presents are brought to the empel The word is also used for offerings to idols in of presenting on one Knee. The ships that bring is Kong shi. The name inscribed on the flags of boats as they pass along the canals of the country to the capital is telt kung "going to the

On the other hand, when the emperor gives, the word is shang E the reward of a superior 1 Portugal is, in these documents, called

且 Sl.yang, Western Ocean; or 博 ·正使馬噶爾呢 Cheng-shi Ma-

副使嘶噹谏 Fu-shi Stung-tung. 「天文地理音樂大表 It was

夾咭刚國王 Ying-ki-li-kwo Wang.

formerly borne in the hand by ministers of state. indicates good luck and may therefore constitute a present to foreign Princes, to ambas. sadors, and to Chinese ministers of the first and second rank. During the present dynasty it is flot a part of court dress, but is given as a present to subject princes and is simply laid on a table as an ornament. The Ming dynasty baton was properly called my hn pan. It was ivory, and the subject of statements to be made to the emperor at the audience was written upon

The word used is piau, a statement submitted to the Emperor.

land, consisting of a jade sceptre, 王如 A yū-ju it, satin embroidered with dragons and other satin, in all 55 pieces, various sorts of silk amounting to 64 pieces,

ses and bags, fame, tea and lamps. On the same occasion, the chief ambasare somewhat fewer in quantity and in kind. Seven officers civil and military who accompanied the embassy are next rewarded.

On the 11th day, the ambassador Shi chen, went to see the Ju i cheu, "island for attaining the wishes" other places. Another present was now given to the Ambassador, his second rank, his son and the nine officers.

On the 13th, the emperor's birthday, the laces, cornelian, tortoise-shell, mother-of- congratulating him, and went with him to oils, and military weapons, with woven the park at Jehol. A new set of presents was now given to each member of the em-In the year 1752, King Joseph of Portu- bassy. The son of the second in gal sent tributary presents of a similar kind. | presented drawings by himself for the Em-In 1796 the King of England sent an peror to inspect, and was rewarded with

sisted of an astronomical and geographical On the 14th day, the ambassador saw a instrument with musical attachmen, I an play performed at the Tsing-yin-ko, gallery

made in all, inclusive of models of ships, letter to the King of England was given presents of cloth and so forth, 36 packages, over to the ambassador; another profuse and beside these there were two telescopes. list of presents is then given, first to the In the first year of Kia king 1796 the King of England, then to the ambassador English King ** prescrited + various gifts, and each member of his suite, and after, consisting of new and valuable kinds of wards to the seven servants of the ambassador, and in addition to gifts of silk and cloth, each received ten taels of silver. Similar generosity was shewn to the sixtyseven musicians, artisans and soldiers, and also to the two Chinese officers who had accompanied the embassy as escort. officers, sailors and marines, 615 in number, on board the tribute-bearing ships (Kung-c'hwen) were not forgotton. of them received a separate present.

FOREIGN COURTESIES. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

Fifty years ago a well-bred man scarcel thought of setting out on a voyage without making inquiries about the habits and manners of the foreigners he was going to visit, so as to beware of doing nything to shock them. We faucy this civil practice has died out. Steam is so fast planing The same rule was adopted in the year down the roughs and smooths of different strange and fantastic; they spoke roundly: cal foreigners admired this, attributing it monious visits were then paid in evening the most oppressed, and that the boor-In 1793, on the 4th day of the eighth ishness of Englishmen was therefore mere surface of a question, took an altoge ther different view of the case: us down for a nation of churls, stared at us when we landed on their shores, shrug ged their shoulders when they observed documents having the imperial seal and partak- backs were turned. Old tourists of the word when applied to letters addressed to foreign | when a facetious commercial traveller could princes has always implied superiority in rank set a whole table d'hôte in a roar by "taking off" the various milords he had me All this is over now, or very nearly so,

To be sure, we are still a subject for standing jokes with the "commis-voyageur The same system of alternate arrogation of and the artists of comic papers; but the conour from other countries, is perceptible in the | friendly, the anecdotes mostly turn upon the imperturbable coolness we are supposed to possess, and, if it be noticed here and there that we fail in the observance of minor courtesies, it is ascribed to eccentricity no longer, as formerly, to bad manners Amongst the upper classes on the Continent temples, and points in its etymology to the act | the opinion as to English ways has veered round completely. If tradesmen still think the tribute are Kung c'hwen. The ambassador us eccentric, foreign gentlemen take Englishmen as models. The term "gentleman" has itself been transplanted into most foreign languages to depict the incarnation of good-breeding and chivalrous conduct. It is, however, applied less indiscriminately than it is here, for to say is considered even greater praise than to say, "O'est un parfait gentilliomme." This Anglomania, which has been slowly apreading through the upper circles of the Continent for the last twenty years, has now so thoroughly pervaded them that it has stamped out well nigh all the characteristics of nationality amongst foreign aristocracies, and made of society abroad nothing but a copy more or less resembling society at home. Englishmen of position who travel have now the satisfaction—or the taste in an Englishman to do the same disappointment, according as they may when they enter a reading-room, a shop, a view it—to find Great Britain continual'y café, a restaurant, or a railway carriage The Changetsin to present as to a before them. Wherever they may turn they where strangers are seated. They also dissee England in the dress, England in the charge the same act of courtesy when they demeanour, and England in the habits of stop to ask their way in the streets, even The jade baton is like the tablet, that was their hosts. Par s, which still sets the though the person interrogated be a policefashious for women, has resigned the man, a flower-woman, or a mere crossing fashions for men into the hands of London, sweeper. But pirhais the English charac-Your distinguished foreigner accordin ly ter is above this. arrays himself like an Englishman, tries to walk erect and stately like an Englishman, and does his best to imitate that staid im- church, the cost of which is to be paid by passiveness and undemonstrative civility the King of Burmah, has been laid at Manwhich are reputed birthright qualities in dalay, India. our phlegmatic countrymen. All sorts of An Austrian Baron, who was carrying new formalities of British origin have the hod in exile at Galesburgh, Illinuis, sprung up in the etiquette of continental recently received a fuil pardon and a rich society. Once it was accepted as a estate, just as he was about mounting the principle that persons who were the ladder with his load. He was so over j y guests of the same host had no need of ed that he gave \$500 to the post-office incar being introduced to one another. The senger who carried him the letter,

cient guarantee of respectability; and the result was that continental parties were exceedingly animated, the guests talking to one another and dancing with one and other very often without knowing each a jade jar, carved boxes, embroidered pur other's names. At present the kinglish form of introduction is a necessity, and without it a man is as complete a stranger sador was rewarded with various satins, in- in a foreign drawing-room as he would be cluding the tembroidered with dragons, and in an Huglish. The people who discover China ware, brick tea and other things, this most unpleasantly are the unlucker Then the presents to the second ambassa. provincials who, by some means or other; dor are mentioned, and afterwards those to get invited into high society. Remembers his son, the late Sir George Staunton, which ling the good old times, or imbued with national expansiveness, they attempt to strike up conversations with well-dressed and prim looking young gentlemen, who coldly rebuff them. Astonished and ashamed they fall back upon the young ladias, who they hope will honour them with a waltz. But here their rout is even more complete; the young ladies quietly decline without making an effor to conceal the real cause of their doing so. It is the same at the opera, in first-class railway carriages, at nublic dinners, and at fashionable cafés. in all these places it was formerly the custom for foreigners to speak to their neighbours whether they know them or not, and middle-class foreigners still continue to do so under the impression that it is civil; but the well-bred French-Ambassador, Macartney, and as second pair of purses and the nine officers again that at med-neutrality demeanour which he has borrowed from Eugland, and if spoken to will often answer more icily than even instrument to illustrate the earth's rotation, of clear sounds. On the occasion there point upon which national traditions are maker. We may perhaps be able, in the men are carried into the E Taz, and either will be allowed to travel by pass-port in trate the moon's phases and another to act. the hand writing and drawings of the emas a weather prognosticator, some pieces of peror with other things. The other memcular, however, the reform-if reform it be On the 26th, the emperor arrived in -is budding; but in a few years' time pets, a pair of saddles, a summer and win. Peking. Three days after, at the gate in there is not a doubt that it will have taken ter carriage, 16 rifles, pistols &c. They front of the Tai-ho-tien, the Emperor's as firm root as most other English improvements. Already the custom of giving birthday bouquets and christening presents has greatly diminished in extent. Twenty years ago, in France, Germany, and Italy, a man who went into society was obliged to invest a regular income in presents. If he dined at a house but once during the season, he was expected to give a bouquet and a box of sweetmeats to his hostess on her patron saint day, and again at the new year. If he accepted the functions of godfather and it , was almost impossible to refuse when asked -the whole expenses of the christening fell upon him. He was obliged to give a bouquet and a present to the mother of the child, a bouquet and a dozen pairs of white gloves to the godmother, fees to the priest, the nurse, the choristers, the verger, and the beadle, and boxes of bonbous (this was indispensable) all round. These practices have not yet died out, but they have become considerably diminished. Frenchmen and Germans still have a hard time of it at the new year, but the birthday bouqueta are looked upon as rather snobbish and the liabilities of godfathers have been

lightened to suit the spirit of an economical

.It may, therefore, be said that if a man

would find abroad the various national

courtesies of forty or -fifty years ago, he

must look for them almost entirely amorigst

the middle classes not yet converted to

Anglomania. - Under the reign of Charles

X. the Constitutionnel once printed some-

thing about the celebrated Armand Carrel

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once; and the next morning Armand Carrel

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gloves. This at the time was thought but

a natural act of courtesy, for all cere-

dress. Evening dress was once a positive

symbol abroad. Men put on a tail coat to call upou a minister, a patron, a lady, or a prospective father-in-law. In a dress coat they asked for the hand of the young lady they loved; they were married in the same arment, and went to the christening of heir own and their neightbour's babies in It was a polite custom, perhaps irkome at times, but decorous and kindly. , still prevails to the fullest extent in dussia, where, if a man have no uniform he cannot even leave a card without dressing himself as for the opera; but over the reat of the Continent it is becoming an essentially bourgeois habit. At Paris and Vienna young men of position have taken of late to dressing for the theatre and for ba helor dinuers, which was not usual with their grandfathers; but they pay their afternoon visits in frock coats, and are begiuning, though timidly, to discard the practice of marrying in evening dress. It is alm at needless to observe that health-drinkmg at private dinner tables is a thing no longer telerated anywhere; although per untra foreign gentlemen have adopted the English habit of sitting over their wine and allowing the ladies to go up to the drawing coom alone. The foreign bourgeoisie, more courteous in this respect, have made a dead stand against the practice; and the bourgeois are still resisting tooth and nail a yet more English and more uncourtly innovation, which consists in keeping one's bat as much as possible on one's head, as if one were afraid of catching a cold. Time was-and the period is not so far remote-when a Frenchman would never address a woman but with his head bare, and would wait to cover himself again until bidden to do so. This manner of doing things has gone out of fashion. The most correct form of salute is that which passes current in Hyde Park-a bow halt familiar and half respectful, slightly spiced (if the lady be young) with impudence, and very rapidly performed, as though for fear of draughts, as aforesaid. Englishmen, however, would do well to remember when travelling abroad that the custom of bowing has not yet been altogether abrogated. Foreigners

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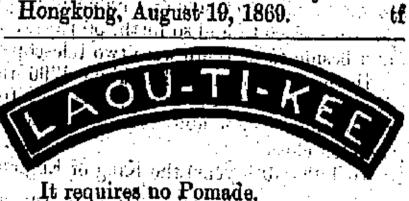
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CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Building, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. 17ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding ten days I of the annual rate. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6.... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Mesers Strange and Hughes, of California, Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE ${f COMPANY}$

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. ्र 🖢 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . 🕺 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Merchandise in the same, GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,

per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile

Hongkong, March 9, 1866,

Insurance Company,

Insurances

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz :--Not exceeding one } def of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3

months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 14 months,

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Ayents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do.

bove 8 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

MHE following rates wi charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored

in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one per cent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate. Not exceeding one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three (2 " Above 3 m'ths

and not ex-Above 6 miths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong THE Undersigned having been appointed for the above Company are prepared Agents for the above Insurance Com-to grant Policies against FIRE, to the pany are prepared to grant Policies co-Agents for the above Insurance Comextent of £10,000 on any Building, or on vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

> Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 10 days, i of the annual rate. Not exceeding I month, # do. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } Above 8 months and not exceeding 6, I do. .. the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Above 6 months

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until fur-

ther notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dicelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their } 2 per cent Contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. Offices and Godowns and their Contenta. Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charge for Short Period Policies ;-Not exceeding 10 days i per cent.

Not exceeding One per cent Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding

Six Months. Above Six Months & Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

2 per cent

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marie Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALOUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI

DOLICIES granted on Marine hisks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries.

Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insur-

ANOR COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

SAMARANG SEA AND

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above. named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usule

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong. kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-s Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and

Attached to it the Company have erected

powerful Machinery, and are prepared to manufacture and repair marine and stationary Engines, and Steam Machinery of all kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all sizes, or machinery for augar crushing and refining—shafting, graving, and every description of Factory or Mill work. A commodious Jetty has been completed, alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lie at any states of the tide attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of

lifting Fifty Tons. The Company have also opened a Ship yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock and are ready to contract for the constitue tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of My At Whampos the Company will take

Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to ses, and berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER Secretary.

Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner

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